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Adoption of the report of the Committee on its forty-second session

Draft report

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I. Organization of the session

1. The Committee for Programme and Coordination held its organizational session (1st meeting) at United Nations Headquarters on 13 May 2002 and its substantive session from 10 June to 5 July 2002. It held a total of 20 meetings and a number of informal consultations.

A. Agenda

2. The agenda for the forty-second session, adopted by the Committee at its first meeting, is contained in annex I.

3. At its organizational session (1st meeting), on 13 May 2002, the Committee approved its programme of work for the forty-second session as contained in document E/AC.51/2002/L.2. It agreed, without prejudice to the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 41/213 and 42/211, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 during the first part of its forty-second session and decided to review, if necessary, the holding of a second part of the session at a later stage.

4. In adopting the agenda, the Committee, in accordance with the decision taken at its organizational session, decided to consider at its forty-second session the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Strengthening the investigations functions in the United Nations system organizations (A/56/282) and the related comments by the Secretary-General and the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/56/282/Add.1).

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B. Election of officers

5. At its organizational meeting (1st meeting), on 13 May 2002, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Thomas Friedrich Heinrich **Mazet** (Germany), Chairman of the Committee for the forty-second session.

6. At its 1st and 6th meetings, on 13 May and 12 June, the Committee elected, by acclamation, the following members of the Bureau for the forty-second session:

Vice-Chairpersons:

Mr. Collen Vixen **Kelapile** (Botswana)
Mr. Seyed Morteza **Mirmohammad** (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Ms. Beata **Baranska** (Poland)

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C. Attendance

7. The following States Members of the Committee were represented:

Argentina	Mexico
Bahamas	Nigeria
Bangladesh	Pakistan
Botswana	Peru
Brazil	Poland
Cameroon	Portugal
China	Republic of Korea
Cuba	Republic of Moldova
Ethiopia	Russian Federation
France	San Marino
Gabon	Tunisia
Germany	Ukraine
Indonesia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	United Republic of Tanzania
Italy	United States of America
Japan	Uruguay
Mauritania	Zimbabwe

8. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers:

Algeria	Guatemala
Armenia	India
Austria	Ireland
Azerbaijan	Jamaica
Barbados	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Benin	Monaco
Burkina Faso	Mongolia
Costa Rica	Nepal
Croatia	Philippines
Czech Republic	Romania
Denmark	Saudi Arabia
Dominican Republic	Singapore
Egypt	Syrian Arab Republic
Fiji	Thailand
Greece	Uganda

9. The following regional commissions were represented:

Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Regional Commissions New York Office

10. Also present at the session were the Under-Secretary-General for Management, the Legal Counsel, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, the Executive Director of the secretariat of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Controller, the Assistant Secretary-General for Mission Support, the Assistant Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries, and senior officials of the United Nations Secretariat.

11. At the invitation of the Committee, Mr. Khalil Issa Othman, Inspector in the Joint Inspection Unit, also participated in the work of the Committee.

D. Documentation

12. The list of documents before the Committee at its forty-second session is set out in annex II.

E. Adoption of the report of the Committee

13. At its 20th meeting, on 5 July 2002, the Committee adopted the draft report on the work of its forty-second session (E/AC.51/2002/L.6 and Add.1-33).

Annex I

Agenda for the forty-second session of the Committee

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.
4. Programme questions:
   (a) Programme planning;
   (b) Proposed revisions to the medium-term for the period 2002-2005;
   (c) Evaluation.
5. Coordination questions:
   (a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination;
   (b) United Nations system-wide Special Initiative for the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s.
6. Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit.
7. Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate.
8. Provisional agenda for the forty-third session.
9. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its forty-second session.

Annex II

List of documents before the Committee at its forty-second session

A/56/282	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Strengthening the investigations functions in the United Nations system organizations"
A/56/282/Add.1	Comments by the Secretary-General and the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Strengthening the investigations functions in the United Nations system organizations"
A/57/6 (Prog. 1)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 1. Political affairs
A/57/6 (Prog. 2)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 2. Disarmament
A/57/6 (Prog. 3)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 3. Peacekeeping operations
A/57/6 (Prog. 5)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 5. Legal affairs
A/57/6 (Prog. 7)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 7. Economic and social affairs
A/57/6 (Prog. 8)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 8. Africa: New Agenda for development
A/57/6 (Prog. 9)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 9. Trade and development
A/57/6 (Prog. 10)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 10. Environment
A/57/6 (Prog. 11)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 11. Human settlement
A/57/6 (Prog. 12)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 12. Crime prevention and criminal justice
A/57/6 (Prog. 13)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 13. International drug control
A/57/6 (Prog. 14)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 14. Economic development in Africa
A/57/6 (Prog. 15)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 15. Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific
A/57/6 (Prog. 16)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 16. Economic development in Europe
A/57/6 (Prog. 17)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 17. Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean

A/57/6 (Prog. 18)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 18. Economic and social development in Western Asia
A/57/6 (Prog. 19)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 19. Human rights
A/57/6 (Prog. 24)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 24. Management and central support services
A/57/6 (Prog. 25)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 25. Internal oversight
A/57/6 (Prog. 26)	Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 Programme 26. Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States
A/57/62	Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2000-2001
A/57/68	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives
A/57/85	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005
E/2002/55	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2001
E/AC.51/2002/1	Annotated provisional agenda
E/AC.51/2002/2	Report of the Secretary-General on efficient and effective measures for management improvement
E/AC.51/2002/3	Note by the Secretary-General regarding progress in the preparation of the report of the Secretary-General on different methodologies that might be used to correct the geographical imbalance in hiring consultants
E/AC.51/2002/4	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of the subprogrammes on General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and Economic and Social Council support and coordination
E/AC.51/2002/5	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of legal affairs
E/AC.51/2002/6	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-ninth session on the in-depth evaluation of the disarmament programme
E/AC.51/2002/7	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-ninth session on the in-depth evaluation of the electoral assistance programme

E/AC.51/2002/8	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa in the context of the final evaluation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development in Africa in the 1990s
E/AC.51/2002/L.1/Rev.1	Note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation for the forty-second session
E/AC.51/2002/L.2	Note by the Secretariat on the proposed programme of work for the forty-second session
E/AC.51/2002/L.3	Note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit
E/AC.51/2002/L.4	Note by the Secretariat on the current notional costs of documentation and meeting services; utilization of conference-servicing resources
E/AC.51/2002/L.5	Note by the Secretariat on the draft provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-third session of the Committee
E/AC.51/2002/L.6 and Add.1-33	Draft report of the Committee on its forty-second session
E/AC.51/2002/INF/1	List of delegations